Strange Big Money Move in VIX

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Something very unusual just happened: Someone purchased an insane amount of VIX "calls."

In other words, a big player **is betting the market will crash soon** and he's doing it with ***a lot*** of money.

Nobody drops millions on VIX calls unless they know something we don't.

VIX calls only pay off when volatility explodes, which almost always means stocks are getting **smoked**.

The last time the VIX was sitting this calm before getting blown up was early April 2025.

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1987 crash.

Trillions in market cap wiped out.

Based on the number of VIX "calls" purchased today, and the enormous amount of money used to do that, it seems very clear (to me) that someone knows something.

. . . . the rest of us are likely to find out what that is, soon.

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VIX means Volitility Index. It is a measure of market volitility meaning how far the market swings.

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Col. Douglas Macgregor has stated in interviews the stock market will crash 50% to 60% in the next 3 to 4 months.

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They could also be putting a hedge on a large portfolio

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Thx Hal. Always a class act.

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I missed you guys
I mean, some of you)
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You would think if someone was betting on a DROP, that they would buy PUTS on the S&P 500 or the DOW Index or just short them in the futures market. The VIX is a volatility index. So you are really betting on massive volatility. Hmmmm

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This is the extremely helpful kind of 'heads-up' that has made me one of your subscribers/supporters. Thanks Hal!

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Another well-chosen and otherwise obscure article, providing a heads-up to those of us who are on the "outside". Thanks.

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Hal, thanks for your insights and observations which are far beyond what can be found elsewhere.

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